



Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [01] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[01] This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/269,614, filed October 10, 2002 and titled "Parallel Electronic Design Automation: Shared Simultaneous Editing," now U.S. Patent _____ U.S. Patent 6,708,313 (which application ~~is entitled to~~ claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Ser. No. 60/341,037, filed December 10, 2001) and incorporated by reference herein.